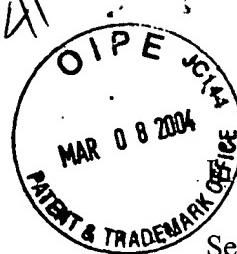


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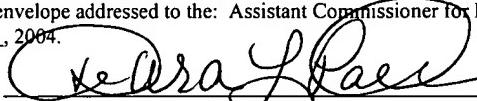
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(One Month)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, it is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Official Action dated November 3, 2003 in the subject application be extended for a period of one month from February 3, 2004 to March 3, 2004. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for the one month extension to Account No. 502957.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Account No. 502957.

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